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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 069803

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR, JO, US

SUBJECT: IRANIAN TRANSFER OF F-5B AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES TO  
JORDAN

REF: A) AMMAN 1473; B) TEHRAN 1706; C) STATE 34977

1. THIRTY-DAY CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION PERIOD WAS  
COMPLETED MARCH 17. EMBASSY AMMAN MAY REQUEST TRANSFER AND  
USE ASSURANCES FROM GOJ. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, STANDARD  
TEXT NOW IN USE WORLDWIDE IN COMPLIANCE WITH US STATUTORY  
REQUIREMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS.

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2. QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JORDAN  
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF  
THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN  
OF TWO F-5B AIRCRAFT AND NINETEEN J-85 JET ENGINES FROM THE

GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.

AS THESE AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES WERE SOLD TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSACTION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE TWO F-5B AIRCRAFT OR THEIR COMPONENTS AND THE NINETEEN J-85 JET ENGINES WHICH IT PROPOSES TO OBTAIN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTIC-

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IPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMAL CLOSE) END QTE.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT (ATTN: PM/SAS).

4. FOR TEHRAN: DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EXPLANATION CONTAINED REF B ON PREMATURE TRANSFER BY GOI OF ENGINES, AND IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT EXPLANATION, DESPITE FACT THAT ORIGINAL GOI REQUEST AS REPORTED TEHRAN 547 WAS FOR USG APPROVAL TO TRANSFER TWO AIRCRAFT AND THE NINETEEN ENGINES. WE NOTE THAT THIS IS SECOND TIME SUCH INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED WITH SAME EXCUSE OFFERED (SEE STATE 180659 OF JULY 31, 1975 AND TEHRAN 7799 OF AUGUST 13, 1975). OUR POSITION ON TRANSFER OF SPARES REMAINS THE SAME AS DIS-

CUSSED STATE 180659. YOU SHOULD REMIND IRANIANS AGAIN  
OF NECESSITY FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS  
STATED IN FMS CONTRACTS TO AVOID ADVERSE CONGRESSIONAL  
REACTION AND POSSIBLE PUBLICITY DAMAGING TO THE GOI.  
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